

STAND UP FOR JUSTICE

Friday December 12, 2014 3:30-5:00pm
Springfield Ave. between Lincoln Ave. and Prospect St.,
Champaign and Urbana

**All CU area students, teachers,
and citizens:
Demonstrate in SOLIDARITY!**

Create a human chain along Springfield Avenue
so that we can be

SEEN and HEARD!

Wear your school gear and bring your signs. Stand
together to show this community that we
matter...that our voices matter...and that

BLACK LIVES MATTER

CU Students for Justice
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Students, teachers, and staff of all Champaign and Urbana area schools, the University of Illinois, Parkland College, and community members are invited to join in solidarity against the injustices being waged against people of color in our community and across the country.

In light of recent public criticism against the students of Centennial High School in their efforts to protest racial discrimination in police practices, we invite you to join with students from all area high schools to assert our right to speak and be heard. We are demonstrating the support of the campus communities and of the citizens of Champaign, Urbana, and Savoy of the efforts of our students to enact positive change in our communities and our nation.

While the schools and university have held previous separate protests, we now call for a joint demonstration by all groups. We ask all demonstrators to stand side-by-side to form a human chain along Springfield Avenue between Lincoln Ave in Urbana and Prospect St. in Champaign.

We ask that students from area schools:

- Travel from their schools to Springfield Avenue following their dismissal
- Spread out east and west until they meet the other demonstrators between Lincoln Ave. and Prospect St.

We ask that students, faculty, and staff from the University of Illinois and Parkland College, and community members join the students along the street.

Please note: Our intention is to hold a peaceful demonstration focused on visibility of our presence and our message. We feel that criticisms regarding the students' presence in the street during a previous protest overshadowed the message. Therefore, we request that this demonstration be conducted lawfully. The Champaign Police Department advises demonstrators to:

- Observe all traffic and pedestrian laws at all times
- Remain on the sidewalks
- Do not obstruct the flow of traffic or pedestrians in any way
- Do not enter onto any private property
- Do not block access to businesses or residences in any way

In order to show the solidarity among our various community institutions, we ask that demonstrators either wear or promote with signs their affiliations to their school, business, or community agency.

Students and others who need transportation or assistance are encouraged to contact custudents4justice@gmail.com to make arrangements.

Please use #CUS4J to organize and help direct demonstrators to where coverage is needed.

There are no sidewalks on the south side of Springfield between Mattis and Russell.
 Demonstrators will need to stand on the north side of the street in this area.

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High School

-  Centennial High School
-  Champaign Central High School
-  University Laboratory High School
-  Urbana High School

Directions from Champaign Central High School, West University Avenue, Champaign, IL, United States to 598 U.S. 150, Champaign, IL 61820, USA

- A** Champaign Central High School, West University Avenue, Champaign, IL, United States
- B** West Springfield Avenue, Champaign, IL, United States

Directions from Centennial High School, Crescent Drive, Champaign, IL, United States to 400 South Prospect Avenue, Champaign, IL 61820, USA

- A** Centennial High School, Crescent Drive, Champaign, IL, United States
- B** West Springfield Avenue, Champaign, IL, United States

Directions from 112 West Iowa Street, Urbana, IL 61801, USA to 849-899 West Springfield Avenue, Urbana, IL 61801, USA

- A** Urbana High School
- B** Springfield Avenue, Urbana, IL, United States

Directions from University Laboratory High School to 100-150 U.S. 150, Champaign, IL 61820, USA

- A** University Laboratory High School
- B** Springfield Avenue, Urbana, IL, United States

